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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO LATIN AMERICA: ERNEST GANN

REF: STATE 296927 (NOTAL)

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1. AUTHOR AND ACCOMPLISHED PILOT ERNEST K. GANN IS PLANNING FLIGHT AROUND COAST OF SOUTH AMERICA IN TWO-ENGINE UNCLASSIFIED

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CESSNA 310 MODIFIED FOR LONG-RANGE TRIPS. GANN IS AUTHOR OF MANY NOVELS DEALING WITH FLYING, SUCH AS "THE HIGH AND THE MIGHTY," "FATE IS THE HUNTER," "IN THE COMPANY OF EAGLES" AND "BAND OF BROTHERS." HE PLANS AN ARTICLE FOR "FLYING" MAGAZINE ABOUT THE TRIP. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. GANN WHO IS THE CO-PILOT.

2. FOLLOWING IS GENERAL ITINERARY:

A) COLOMBIA - DECEMBER 22-24 OR LONGER IF REMAINS ON SAN ANDRES OVER HOLIDAYS.

- B) ECUADOR LATE DECEMBER.
- C) PERU LIMA O/A JANUARY 1.
- D) CHILE SANTIAGO O/A JANUARY 3.
- E) ARGENTINA BUENOS AIRES O/A JANUARY 10.
- F) BRAZIL RIO DE JANEIRO O/A JANUARY 15.
- G. VENEZUELA CARACAS O/A JANUARY 20.
- 3, GANN HAS MADE MOST ARRANGEMENTS PERSONALLY FOR TRIP. HE PLANS TO CONTACT SANTIAGO REGARDING TRIP SOUTH AND WILL SEND DETAILED TRAVEL PLANS TO BUENOS AIRES BEFORE LEAVING SANTIAGO. HE WISHES ABIDE BY STRICT LETTER OF LOCAL REGULATIONS AND MAY CHECK IN WITH OTHER ADDRESSEE POSTS FOR ADVICE AND TO LEAVE ITINERARY.
- 4. FOR SANTIAGO AND BUENOS AIRES. MR. AND MRS. GANN
 DEEPLY APPRECIATIVE OF POSTS FINE ASSISTANCE IN HELPING
 PLAN ROUTE AND LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING RESPONSIBLE OFFICERS
- 5. FOR GUAYAQUIL AND QUITO. GANN IS FORMER FATHER-IN-LAW UNCLASSIFIED

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OF FSO SAMUEL FRY WHO HAS GIVEN HIM SUGGESTION TO CALL BISHTON AND KEMP IN EVENT ASSISTANCE NEEDED.
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